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6	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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9	KENNETH E. SMITH,	
10	Plaintiff,	No. C06-02966 BZ (EDL)
11	v.	RECUSAL ORDER
12	CITIFINANCIAL RETAIL SERVICES, CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A.,	
13 14	Defendants.	
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16	TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:  This matter was referred to the undersigned for settlement. The Court recuses itself from hearing this matter. The Clerk shall reassign this matter forthwith to another magistrate judge.	
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19	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
20	Dated: February 22, 2007	
21		Elijah P. Lepotte ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
22		United States Magistrate Judge
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